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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE NSA PLANS DETAILED PARA 2, STATE 113153,  
AMBASSADOR WOULD PLAN TO SPEAK ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AND  
THEN GO TO Q AND A. PROGRAM CAN THUS BE SOMEWHAT MORE  
COMPRESSED THAN PRESENTLY PLANNED.

2. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE IN  
STATE 107232:

A. SCHEDULE LOOKS OK. AMBASSADOR AGREES TO POSTPONE YALE  
AND CHICAGO UNTIL FALL (PROBABLY SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER  
SINCE AMBASSADOR TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ADDRESS PT BOATERS  
REUNION IN RICHMOND, VA., SEPT. 7), AND PLANS TO MOVE UP  
ARRIVAL DATE IN PITTSBURGH TO MAY 24. PROPOSALS FOR  
PRESS CONFERENCE AND RADIO INTERVIEW ACCEPTABLE.

B. AMBASSADOR HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOU OR KENT BROWN  
ACCOMPANYING TO SAC.

C. NEITHER AMBASSADOR NOR MRS. TOON WISH APPOINTMENTS  
WITH MED.

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D. RESERVE GUEST QUARTERS MAY 18-23 INCLUSIVE, AND  
MAY 30-JUNE 7.

3. IN ANSWER TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS IN STATE 111039:

A. MRS. TOON WILL ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR TO PITTSBURGH,  
BOSTON AND MIDDLEBURY. IF AF PLANE PROVIDED, SHE WILL  
ALSO GO TO SAC.

B. TOPIC FOR NSA SPEECH IS "US-SOVIET RELATIONS."

C. BEST TIME FOR SPALDING TOON'S RECEPTION NS EVENING  
MAY 25.

PLEASE INFORM OLIN ROBISON THAT AMBASSADOR AND MRS. TOON  
WILL ARRIVE MIDDLEBURY BY AUTO FROM BOSTON. WHILE UNLIKELY  
ANY CAN ATTEND, AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE INVITATIONS  
BEING SENT TO: MR. GEORGE TOON, 28 E. MAIN ST., NORTHBORO,  
MASS. 01532; MR. AND MRS. G. E. WILLIAMS, 232 RIDGE ST.,  
WINCHESTER, MASS. 01890; MR. CHARLES THOMAS, 2507 SEA  
BREEZE COURT, TAMPA, FLA. 33618; MR. ALAN M. TOON, 1812  
ASHWOOD AVE., NASHVILLE TENN.

4. YOU ASKED ABOUT SENDING SECTION OF THE WASHINGTON POST.  
BY WAY OF BACKGROUND: DURING AN INFORMAL MEETING THAT BILL  
LUERS HAD HERE WITH YOUNGER OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES, ONE  
OF THE WIVES NOTED THAT SHE MISSED SEEING THE NEWS AND  
STYLE SECTIONS OF THE WASHINGTON POST. BILL MADE A NOTE  
OF THIS, AND UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON HE BEGAN  
SENDING THESE TWO SECTIONS TO THE EMBASSY CARE OF DICK  
COMBS. THIS HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED BY SOME OF THE  
WIVES. IF THIS CAN BE EASILY CONTINUED, FINE. BUT WE DO  
NOT WANT TO INCONVENIENCE YOU, AND WE CERTAINLY DO NOT  
WANT ANYONE TO BE OUT OF POCKET. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO TAKE  
THE PROJECT OVER, PLEASE ADDRESS THE ENVELOPES TO LOUIS  
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SELL, SCIENCE SECTION.

5. ON MAY 3 MARK SOFFER, THE SPOUSE OF IREX GRANTEE OLGA  
SOFFER, RECEIVED A PACKAGE OF BOOKS WHOSE RETURN ADDRESS  
WAS NOT IREX. UPON BEING INFORMED THAT ALTERNATIVE WAS TO  
RETURN PACKAGE UNOPENED TO SENDER, HE RELUCTANTLY OPENED  
THE PACKAGE IN PRESENCE OF P&C OFFICER. PACKAGE  
CONTAINED BIBLES IN RUSSIAN, COPIES OF HAGGADA, AND  
LITERATURE IN RUSSIAN FROM PUBLISHING HOUSES WHOSE  
IMPRIMATURI ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN USSR. ADDRESSEE WAS  
SOMEWHAT BELLIGERENT: HE STATED THAT MATERIALS WERE  
NEEDED FOR "POETRY PROJECT" HE IS UNDERTAKING WITH A  
CURRENT IREX GRANTEE (WHOM HE NAMED), AND AT ONE POINT  
SAID THAT CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH P. ADDABBO (D-NY) WAS "AWARE  
OF SITUATION." ENTIRE PACKAGE HAS BEEN PACKED FOR RETURN  
TO SENDER, AND ADDRESSEE HAS BEEN INFORMED.

6. REGARDING STATE 113221, CAN YOU GIVE US SOME BACKGROUND  
AS TO WHY DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO PRESS FOR A WRITTEN  
RECONFIRMATION THAT PARA 5(II) OF THE ANNEX TO THE CIVIL  
AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT PERMITS ALL US AIRLINES TO RUN  
CHARTERS TO AND FROM ALL SOVIET CITIES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED

PORTS OF ENTRY. AS WE SAID IN MOSCOW 8950, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENSURE SOVIET COMMITMENT NOW TO THAT INTERPRETATION OF PARA 5(II).

7. RE PARA 6, STATE 111039: ROBIN PORTER IS INTERESTED IN SHERROD'S PROPOSAL FOR ONE YEAR OF UNIVERSITY TRAINING

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IN ARMS CONTROL TO BE FOLLOWED BY ASSIGNMENT IN PM. HE ASKS THAT SHERROD GO AHEAD WITH INQUIRIES, KEEPING IN MIND THAT FAMILY INTERESTS SUGGEST WASHINGTON OR NORTHEAST US .UNIVERSITY SITE FOR STUDIES. TOMSEN IS INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND WONDERS WHETHER THESE OPENINGS OFFER ANY SUCH PROSPECT. WE WILL TALK WITH MILES WHEN HE RETURNS MAY 9 FROM HELSINKI CAT TALKS.  
TOON

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